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 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
 MONTHLY PROJECT STATUS REPORT SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2
 FOR MONTH OF NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
September 1952 DATE 2007

1. CRYPTONYM BGCOUNTRY	2. DIVISION OR BRANCH SE/2	3. COUNTRY(S) Bulgaria	4. ESTIMATED COMPLETION PERCENT
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10. FACTS, EVALUATION AND COMMENT: (Use additional plain sheet if necessary)

A. Mission

See Sections II and III, Part II, of the "Bulgarian Country Plan" for a discussion of the cold war mission and tasks.

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B. Accomplishments**1. Paramilitary**

a. RNCANHOOP Operation: RNCANHOOP is being readied for dispatch during October on his second mission. The past month was spent in further training, briefing and preparation for air dispatch. Airdrop of this two-man team into Bulgaria, planned for 2 October, was cancelled by Headquarters. The team should be reinfiltrated overland during October where it will attempt to add new contacts to those extant and to improve communications with the Greek base.

b. Bulgarian Guard Company: A 2nd Lt. was assigned by USAREUR to serve as Executive Officer at the Guard Company. The arrival of the two men recruited in Athens to enter the Guard Company as informers has been postponed for approximately one month because certain incomplete duties are keeping them in Greece.

c. Dimitrov Test Operation: Clearances are proceeding on team members for this operation. Dr. Dimitrov was unwilling to produce contacts within Bulgaria for this team during September, saying that these will be forthcoming when the team is ready to enter. The cut-out who has been working with Dimitrov in this context will be terminated next month and a new one, with adequate intelligence background substituted. The operation itself, all factors being favorable, should be ready to go by early spring, 1953.

2. Political

a. Bulgarian National Committee: Conferences took place during the month among representatives of NCFE, SE Division and IO Division. A means for closer and more frequent liaison between SE and NCFE desk officials handling BNC affairs was worked out.

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b. Psychological Warfare:

(1) Radio Bulgarian

(a) Broadcasts: Broadcasts continued on a daily basis with a revision of broadcasting hours which has established a fuller schedule to include morning, afternoon, evening and night broadcasts. However, strong jamming continues.

<u>Previous Broadcasts</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
456	30	486

(b) Personnel: Efforts are continuing to be made to recruit new Bulgarian personnel in the United States and Europe. A report on the security breaches of certain Bulgarian staff members states that although the security breaches have been made it is felt that these are traceable mostly to political ambitions of a couple of the men. However, it is felt that several of the offenders must be discharged but definite decision is awaiting results of further tests.

(c) Mailing Campaign: The mailing campaign, inactive since April 1952, has been reactivated. Thirteen letters have been mailed from various points in Europe. Four of these letters concerned financial transactions with a Swiss Bank.

C. Reaction:

No reaction to BOCONVOY operations in Bulgaria has been noted.

D. Conclusions:

No concrete conclusions can be drawn as all phases of this month's activities have been in a planning or development stage.

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